NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "1 Lb. Net" was false and misleading; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The butter was short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

CHEESE

16576. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 29325, 29350, 29363. Sample Nos. 79324-K, 79436-K, 79762-K.)

LIBELS FILED: May 17 and June 8 and 20, 1950, District of Massachusetts and District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1 and May 11 and 18, 1950, by N. J. Nassikas, Inc., from Barton, Vt.

PRODUCT: Grated cheese. 4 cases, each containing 12 jars, at Worcester, Mass., and 24 cartons, each containing 12 jars, at Manchester, N. H.

Label, in Part: (Jar) "Nassikas Grated Cheese * * * Contents - ½ Lb."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 26 and August 15, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16577. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. 48 Jars * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29357. Sample No. 79326-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 13, 1950, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, 1950, from Chelsea, Mass. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 48 jars of grated cheese at Manchester, N. H.

Label, in Part: (Jar) "Nassikas Grated Cheese * * * Contents - ½ Lb."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: August 15, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCTS

16578. Adulteration and misbranding of ice cream and ice cream bars. U. S. v. Rose Lawn Dairy, Thomas Conrady, and Henry O. Williams. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants jointly fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 29177. Sample Nos. 61577-K, 70936-K to 70938-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 23, 1950, Eastern District of Oklahoma, against the Rose Lawn Dairy, a partnership, Muskogee, Okla., and Thomas Conrady and Henry O. Williams, partners.